WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2517

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served January 17, 1984

Application of FREEWAY ENTERPRISES,)
INC., for Authority to Sell Monthly)
Passes)

Case No. AP-84-01

On January 12, 1984, Freeway Enterprises, Inc., filed its proposed WMATC Tariff No. 2 to cancel its current WMATC Tariff No. 1. These tariffs cover Freeway's regular-route service between Laurel, Md. and Washington, D. C., operated pursuant to Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 78.

Freeway's current rates for this service are \$2.50 one-way, with a discounted 10-ride weekly booklet for \$22.50. The only change proposed by Tariff No. 2 is to institute a discounted monthly pass rate of \$85. The one-way and weekly rates would remain the same.

Along with the tariff, Freeway filed a motion pursuant to the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 5(e), asking that the Commission issue an order authorizing the new tariff to become effective on less than the normally required thirty days notice, i.e., on February 1, 1984. In support of its motion, Freeway states that such action "will permit Freeway to offer its customers the option of buying the monthly pass in order to secure an additional discount." In addition, "Freeway further asks the Commission to grant this motion as soon as possible in order to give Freeway adequate time to have monthly passes printed and available for its passengers to purchase prior to February 1, 1984."

For good cause shown, the motion will be granted and Freeway's WMATC Tariff No. 2 will become effective on February 1, 1984.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION, COMMISSIONERS WORTHY, SCHIFTER AND SHANNON:

WILLIAM H. McGILVERY

Executive Director